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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIMIYUKI HAYASAKI) : Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 10/629,626) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: July 30, 2003) :
For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL)
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 21, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

A European Search Report dated October 26, 2004, and that cites the listed documents is enclosed for the Examiner's convenient reference. The documents may be relevant for the reasons noted therein.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

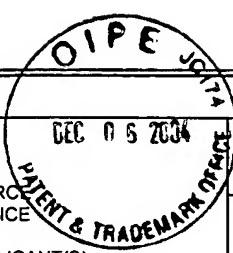
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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